regard have to be worked out companywise based on specific proposals from workers' cooperatives.

Impact of multi-nationals on Indian industries

1987. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Industries and entrepreneurs are likely to be wiped out by multinationals; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government propose to provide concessions to the domestic industries and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY). (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Tax concession to industries in backward areas

1988. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industries coming up in backward areas under the scheme of a five years tax holiday will have to obtain industrial licences, if so, whether there are some exceptions to it;

(b) whether the delicensed industries also have to file an information memorandum if they set up industries in backward areas, if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether Government have removed the restriction for articles listed in the Eleventh Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for such industries that are set up in backward areas, if so the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the number of units that have been set up in backward areas with the above mentioned concession alongwith details of their products, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY). (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. but only for industries which are under licensing as per the Notification No. S.O. 477(E) dated 25th July, 1991.

(b) Yes, Sir. The entrepreneurs will have to file Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum with the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals for statistical purposes.

(c) Yes, Sir. This has been done primarily to promote industrialisation of the backward districts.

(d) This information is not maintained.

Foreign investment in India

1989. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of foreign investment iIndia as of oday since the drastic economic reforms took place and what are the country-wise details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that India is still for behind China in attracting foreign direct investment, if so, the comparative figures thereof;

(c) what are the valid reasons for India lagging behind China in attracting foreign direct investment;

(d) what positive steps Government have taken or going to take to augment the volume of foreign direct investment; and

(e) whether it is a fact that India still needs drastic economic reforms if it has to compete with China in attracting foreign direct investment, if so, what are the future plans of Government in this direction?